

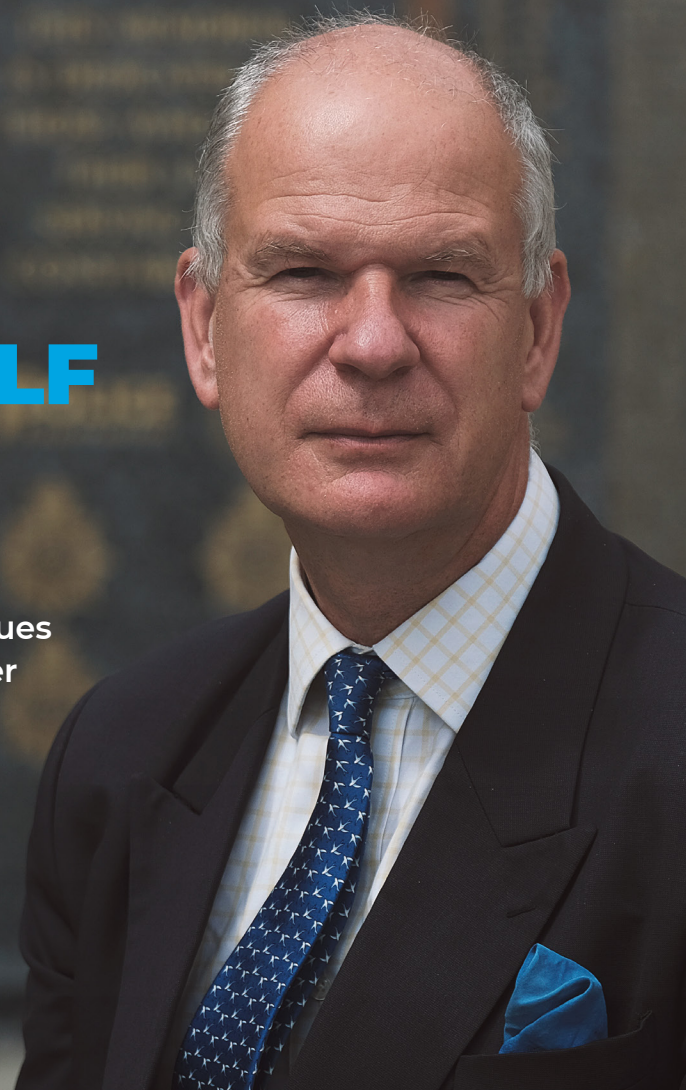


**AVON &
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PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD

Fraud and cybercrime are the most common criminal offences in the UK. As the threat continues to grow and evolve, it's important to remember one thing - most of it can be prevented.

By following just a few steps, you can make it harder for fraudsters to steal your money or personal information when online, on the phone or at your front door.



STOP. CHALLENGE. PROTECT.

**WANT TO
KNOW MORE** ?

Go to www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk for more information on keeping yourself safe and to provide feedback.



DON'T FEEL PRESSURED

Just because someone knows your basic details doesn't mean they're genuine.



YOUR MONEY

Protect your money. Don't feel rushed into handing over money or financial information, take time to think about it and talk to someone you trust.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your bank, or any other official organisation, won't ask you to share personal information over the phone, email or text, be aware of unexpected contact. If you are asked for personal information check that it's genuine, call them directly using contact details on their official website or correspondence.

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STAY SAFE

CREATE STRONG RANDOM
PASSWORDS FOR YOUR DEVICES

KEEP YOUR DEVICES UP TO DATE

VERIFY WHO YOU ARE TALKING TO
ONLINE, OVER THE PHONE OR
EVEN AT YOUR DOOR

If you have been a victim of fraud or cybercrime, report it to Action Fraud by visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk or alternatively call **0300 123 2040**.

If you receive a suspicious email report it to report@phishing.gov.uk

If you receive a suspicious text forward it to **7726** (free of charge)